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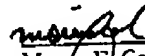
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**Amendment and Response to Office Action of June 27, 2005**

In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this transmittal.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this transmittal.